GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR CULTURAL SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to withhold funds for religious places;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to prepare time- bound improvement plans for cultural spots; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE(SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Government has taken up steps for improvement of some of the cultural spots in different states which include Ajanta & Ellora in Maharashtra, Hampi in Karnataka, Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu, Puri − Bhubaneshwar in Orissa, Dholaveera in Gujarat, Kurukshetra in Haryana to mention a few.